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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
RALF DUNKEL ET AL ) PCT/EP2003/011392  
SERIAL NO.: 10/532,529 )  
FILED: AUGUST 23, 2005 ) CONFIRMATION NO.: 5968  
TITLE: THIAZOL-(BI)CYCLOALKYL- )  
CARBOXANILIDES ) GROUP: 1626  
EXAMINER: KAREN CHENG )  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated August 16, 2007. A three month period for response was set by the Office Action, bringing a response to be due on or before November 16, 2007. Upon entry of this Amendment, Claims 1-23 will remain cancelled, and Claims 24-31 will remain pending in the case. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompanies this Amendment to remove finality and reopen prosecution of the case.

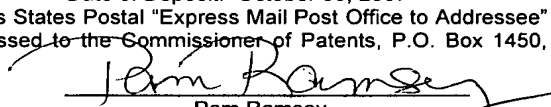
**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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